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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN DELEGATION TO OPEC MINISTERIAL MEETING
IN ALGERIA

1. MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS,
DR. MANUEL PEREZ GUERRERO, WILL LEAD VENEZUELAN DELEGATION TO JANUARY
24 MEETING OF OPEC IN ALGIERS. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
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MINES MINISTER VALENTIN HERNANDEZ AND FINANCE MINISTER

HECTOR HURTADO. PEREZ GUERRERO HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO LEAD DELEGATION INSTEAD OF FOREIGN MINISTER SCHACT, WHO IS TECHNICALLY INVITED, BECAUSE OF HIS SUPERIOR EXPERIENCE IN THE ECONOMIC SUBJECT MATTER OF THE MEETING.

2. DURING MONTH-LONG WORLD TRIP OF MINES MINISTER VALENTIN HERNANDEZ, WHICH CONCLUDED WITH VIENNA OPEC MEETING IN DECEMBER, PEREZ GUERRERO WAS ALSO ACTING MINES MINISTER. HE IS SERVING AS PRINCIPAL GOV NEGOTIATOR DURING CURRENT NATIONALIZATION OF U.S. STEEL AND BETHLEHEM STEEL IRON ORE CONCESSIONS. HE ATTENDED GENEVA MEETING EARLY LAST FALL OF COUNTRIES DISCUSSING THE IRON ORE CARTEL PROPOSAL, AMONG NUMEROUS OTHER SUCH TRIPS. WITHOUT QUESTION, PEREZ GUERRERO IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL VENEZUELAN ARCHITECT OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY.
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